(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Act to control Organised Crimes in Delhi

662. SHRIMATISAROJ DUBEY:
DR. KARAN SINGH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn regarding adoption of Maharashtra Control of Organised Crime Act (MCOCA) to crackdown the organised crimes in Delhi;

(b) if so, the reasons which necessitated the Delhi Police to adopt such draconian Act in presence of POTO ordinance recently notified by the Government;

(c) whether the Delhi Police have identified the organised gangs/groups operating in Delhi; and

(d) if so,the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) and (b) The Government considered it expedient to extend the "Maharashtra Control of Organised Crime Act, 1999" to the National Capital Territory of Delhi in order to enable the police to deal with organized crime in an effective and comprehensive manner. There are sufficient in-built provisions in the Act to prevent its misuse.

(c) and (d) The identification of organized crime syndicates is a continuing process.

Free Travel by Police in Delhi buses

663. SHRI VIJAY SINGH YADAV: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item about the free travel by police in buses in Delhi as reported by Times of India on 8th February, 2002;

(b) if so, what are the total police force in Delhi including BSF, CRPF etc. and the approximate number travelling free in State run and DTC buses with the amount involved;

(c) whether free travel is allowed under conduct rules; and

(d) how Government wants to tackle the menace?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENIVIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) to (d)The information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House.

Strategy to control ISI activities in India

664. SHRI ABANI ROY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item captioned "ISI's revised tactics worry Government" as reported in the Times of India dated the 30th January, 2002;

(b) if so, whether Pakistan's ISI is going to implement latest tactics to spread terrorism in India:

(c) if so, whether any strategy is being adopted by Government to smash the tactics of ISI; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Government is aware that ISI of Pakistan is involved in aiding, abetting and supporting terrorism in various parts of the country including through terrorist criminal nexus.

(c) and (d) In order to deal with the situation, Government have adopted a well-coordinated and multi-pronged approach for tackling the activities of ISI which includes strengthening the border management, galvanizing the intelligence machinery, neutralizing plans of ISI by well coordinated intelligence based operations, setting up of out-posts of security forces in vulnerable areas and modernization and upgradation of police and security forces with advanced sophisticated weapons and communication system etc.

Central Government has also been sensitizing the State Governments about the threat perception and activities of ISI in the country. Periodic